

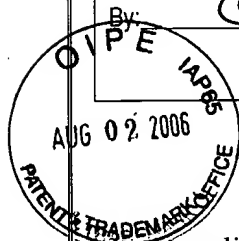
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN CLARK LAGARIAS

Application No.: **09/272,809**

Filed: **03/19/1999**

For: **PHYTOFLUORS AS FLUORESCENT LABELS.**

Examiner: J. Hines

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No: 6118

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months.
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.